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DELAWARE GIRLS MAKE A HIT

Miss Mazie Townsend and Miss Florence Gildersleeve, of Camden, this state, the talented singers who were playing an engagement at Dockstader's Theatre, Wilmington, this week, made a hit. Their singing is classical and is much appreciated. One of the young ladies has a rich contralto voice and the other is a sweet soprano. Box parties of friends of the young women were seen nightly at the pretty play house and accord the singers splendid receptions. Besides traveling on a vaudeville circuit one sings in a large church in New York, going back and forth every Sunday. The other has a vocal class in Philadelphia. Both seem to enjoy their busy life and a bright future is predicted for them.—*Evening Journal.*

...secret of peace,
...y have seen men born and ...
... work of their hands
...ss like the leaves of autumn;
... and decrease
...f natural things, and the year
... glassful of sands.
Run out and be done and the ...
... wither and cease.
They have looked to God throu...
... days and the years;
I wish I were still like the mou...
... vexed, full of fears.

The wind roars over them, sing...
... the sea;
There is nothing that lasts, th...
... God and the soul.
They have cowls of the mists, ...
... their habits gray;
The world's a dream wherev...
... bells toll.
There is nothing that lives, they ...
... God and the soul;
Nothing at all that matters but Go...
... the soul;
I wish I could get the peace of the m...
... tains into me,
And not to have all the world a troubl...
... me. —*Pall Mall Gazett...*

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If the hair becomes streaked and ... lowish when losing its color the ... nothing to do but to take the best po... care of it.

The eyelashes may be strengthene... the gentlest massage, using at the s... time plain vaseline.

Leather-covered chairs, when dull a... shabby looking, may be greatly improve... in appearance by being brushed over ... with the white of an egg. Leather portmanteaus and trunks may also be treated in the same way. Beat up the white of an egg until it is a stiff froth. Then dip into it a piece of old linen or other soft rag and rub the leather well ... without using too much force. The ... must then be left until dry.

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...of Pharma...

...myrna from Saturday t...

...tewart, of New York, has been ...the past week with his father, J. ...t.

...r, wife and son, of Wilming... ...ests of George Swain and wife ...y.

...ark, of Philadelphia, spent ... Monday with his parents, ...and wife.

...are busy repairing the locks. ...Line Steamers have not been ...r several weeks owing to the

...t. Milligan and family at... ...ning given by J. W. Cannon, ...wife at their home near town on ...day.

Anna Moore entertained a number ...nds at her home here on Monday ...ng, dancing, music and games were ...ed in.

...rs. Vaughn Martin who is attending ...school in Baltimore, is spending her va... ...cation with her parents, Rev. O. L. Mar... ...tin and wife.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Wilmington, and James Roberts and wife, of Glasgow, spent Sunday with their parents, William Roberts and wife.

Miss Helen Sinnex, of Wilmington, and ... Julia Newkirk, of Philadelphia, ...been guests of Miss Anna Moore dur... ...e past week.

... Moore and family entertained ...nday their daughters, Misses Anna ...tta, of Wilmington, and their son, ...d, of Philadelphia.

...rge Swain and wife had as guests on ...tmas their daughters, Misses Mattie ...Gertrude, and Messrs. A. Hughes and ...Cockrill, all of Philadelphia.

The entertainment which was to have ...en given on December 31st by the ...young people, for the benefit of National ...Lodge, has been postponed until Saturday ...evening, January 21st, 1905.

Miss Florence Jamison, of the Training School for Nurses of the Jefferson Hospital, Phi...phia, visited her parents, Clarenc...son and wife on Monday.

...s entertainment and treat ... E. Sunday School on ...ing was a very pleasant ...r of gifts were exchanged ...and scholars, and Old ... to all.

...ife, of Seaford; Rev. ...ow Grove, Pa.; Gov... ...sle, Pa.; Harry Gray, ...e and son, of Phila... Gray, of Kirkwood. ...Gray and wife on

...iven for the chil... ...terian Church on ... the best one for ... A large hand... ...d in one corner ...was kept busy ...ogramme was ...crowded and ...nings enter...

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Men's $12 Overcoats reduced to $9

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$20.00 Suits reduced to $15.00 | $15.00 Suits reduced to $11.50
$18.00 Suits reduced to $14.00 | $13.50 Suits reduced to $10.00
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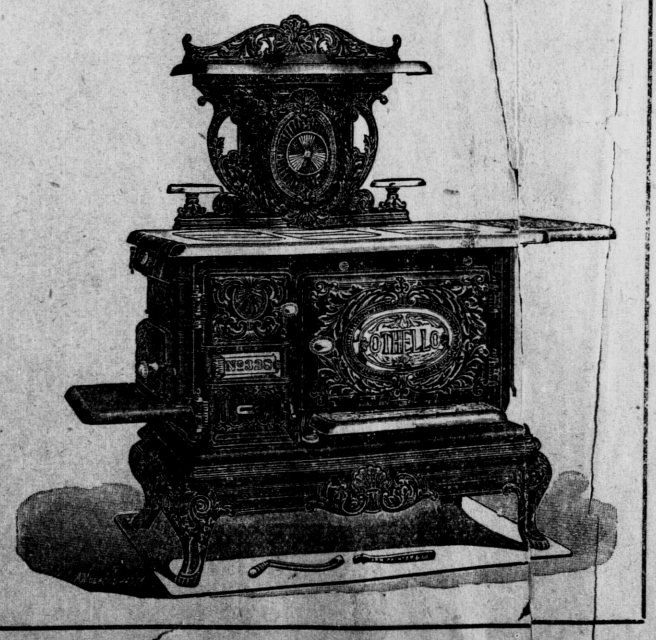

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 31, 1904.

Local News.

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After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

The primary department, of Bethesda M. E. Sunday school, will have its annual treat this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. A musical program will be given.

The Junior League of Bethesda M. E. Church gave the Juniors a Xmas treat last Saturday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

We have landlord's notices to tenants, ready printed in legal form at this office. They only cost a trifle, and are much more convenient and accurate than the old way.

Miss Lily Hodge held a pleasing entertainment for her pupils recently, and after the literary part gave them a most enjoyable treat, in the form of an Xmas gift.

Do your eyes ache? Do your eyes burn? Call and see me at James Redgraves', S. W. Corner Main and Scott streets, January 2d, 3d and 4th, 1905.
W. C. LEWIS, Dr. of Refraction.

The Maryland State Board of Education informs school trustees that teachers henceforth can be discharged "for cause only" and that "for the good of the school" is no longer a sufficient reason for dropping them.

Don't fail to call on me at James Redgraves', S. W. Corner Main and Scott streets, if you are suffering from eye strain. I will examine eyes free of charge on January 2d, 3d and 4th, 1905.
W. C. LEWIS, Dr. of Refaction.

LOST.—A Pointer Dog, white body, spotted brown and with brown ears, no collar. Last seen on Sunday, December 11th. Liberal reward if returned to
W. REESE PARKER,
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If you are troubled with your eyes call and see me at James Redgraves', S. W. Corner Main and Scott streets, and have your eyes examined free of charge. You will find me at the residence mentioned above on January 2d, 3d and 4th, 1905.
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NEW BARBER SHOP.—I wish to announce to my friends and the public, that I have opened up a first-class barber shop in the room on North Broad street formally occupied by the Y. W. C. T. U., and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.
WILLIAM MCCLARY.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term on Wednesday evening:—C. C., J. E. Ginn; V. C., W. J. Dockety; Prelate, Walter Monro; M. W., I. W. Owens; M. A., Theodore Leonhart; I. G., Leon DeValinger; O. G., Charles Beaston; Trustee Dr. Charles A. Ritchie.

The express companies claim to have done a larger business this year than during the Christmas period of last season, showing not only a pronounced growth in the way of present giving, but that the times are such as to afford the people an opportunity of gratifying their desire not to forget to remember one's friends.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending December 22d: Miss N. L. Andrews, Mrs. Mary Blackson, Miss Creasey Frisby, Miss I. L. M. Roy, Miss Evelyn Spry, Isaiah Emory, R. J. Elwood, two, Summers Hazleton, Cullie Hearn, Eliczander Jones, Thomas L. Lenehart, Herman Mashewitz.

Miss Gertrude McCrone met with a painful accident on Saturday evening last. Just as she was leaving her home on North Broad street, she slipped and fell heavily from the porch to the ground a distance of three feet, fracturing her right arm. Dr. C. A. Ritchie reduced the fracture and Miss McCrone is improving rapidly at this writing, but will not be able to take charge of her school for several weeks.

Miss May Buehm entertained a few of her friends at her home on East Main street on Monday evening. After spending a delightful evening playing games, the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were: Messrs. C. B. Hidley and W. J. Rumler, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. James Adkins, of Philadelphia, and Misses May Kumpel, Hattie Cullen, Lillian Solway and Elizabeth Holten.

Christmas passed off in Middletown with more than usual quietness and if weather conditions were taken solely into consideration it will pass into history as one of the most cheerless in recent years. The continuous rain of Christmas Eve turned to sleet during the night and Christmas morning the pavements were covered with ice, which made walking very unsafe. To add to this there came another storm in the afternoon, a mixture of snow and hail, which covered the earth with a white coating. Despite the disagreeable weather the churches all held services and the[illegible]s program was carried [illegible]even though very small [illegible]in attendance. In the [illegible] distinctly a day of [illegible]ome coming of [illegible] as marked as [illegible]ured out from [illegible]hey returned [illegible]hild[illegible]ke City [illegible]

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

George Gore, who has been employed by several of the contracting painters of this town for several years was found dead in his bed at the Middletown Hotel on Monday evening, at 9.30 o'clock. A physician was summoned immediately, and after a careful examination, it was found the man had been dead for several hours. His death was caused by hemmorhage of the brain. George Gore was for many years a resident of Odessa and was a first-class painter. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. His remains were interred in Forest Cemetery on Tuesday, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D.

The Christmas dance in the Opera House on Tuesday night was a brilliant affair. The Hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants, and called to mind the many brilliant balls given in the local play house in years gone by, none of them being more largely attended or giving more pleasure than the last one. The music which was very fine was furnished by Albert's Orchestra, of Wilmington, and as strain after strain of measured melody was heard the slippered feet of a large number of the fair ones responded and music and motion made perfect rythm. There were many present from a distance, besides a large attendance of local and nearby pleasure seekers. The costumes were as varied as beautiful, and every lady was prettily dressed. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and with an intermission at midnight for refreshments, continued until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our Goals for 1905." Phil. 3:12-16. Leader, William H. Voshell.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our Goals for 1905." Phil. 3:12-16. Leader, Miss Mary Maxwell, vice-president.

The annual revival meeting will begin at Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow evening. This should be a season of prayer and personal work among Methodists. As the first day of the year falls on Sunday, why not begin the new year in the house of the Lord? Many are never found in the sanctuary on the Sabbath. Now let everyone resolve that with the opening of the new year he will no longer neglect this plain and imparative duty. In the evening the pastor will preach a new year sermon from the text, "How old art thou?" Be sure to come to church to-morrow and invite your friends to come.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION

At the special election in St. Georges Hundred, on Tuesday, Franklin J. Pennington, Democrat, was elected a representative in the Legislature, by a majority of 73 over Jacob H. Emerson, Republican. The election was the result of a tie vote cast at the election in November.

The Democrats worked hard to get out their vote and succeeded in having every party man at the polls while the Republicans showed apathy and were only gotten out with difficulty. The liquor interests worked for the election of Penington and because they feared the election of Emerson would be unmicable to them.

Charles Hood a negro of Wilmington, was one of the active Democratic workers in Middletown during the day, just as he was in Wilmington in November. He worked among the colored voters, and was closely watched by Republicans. As a result of some of Hood's actions he was arrested on charges of intimidating voters and of attempting to bribe voters. He was taken before Magistrate Cox, where he was represented by J. Frank Biggs. Hood waived a hearing for the upper court and was held in $1,000 bail.

The charge of bribery is one that, under the constitution, is tried before the judges, without the intervention of a grand or petit jury.

The Democrats carried two districts and the Republicans carried two districts. The Republicans gained the second district, which went Democratic on November 8th, but their majorities were cut down by the Democrats in the remaining districts.

CECILTON

Miss Elizabeth Anderson is on the sick list.

Miss Dessie Boulden is visiting friends in Hightstown, N. J.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has returned from visiting in Chesapeake.

Mr. Samuel Barnes, of Rising Sun, is the guest of F. E. Hoover.

Miss Arrie Cruikshank returned from visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, is the guest of her mother near town.

Miss Mamie Pierce was the guest of Miss Mary Walters, of Sassafras, this week.

Robert Anderson, of Annapolis, is spending the Holidays at home in town.

Walter Coale, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Rev. W. A. Coale and wife.

Mrs. Edna Smith and Miss Arrie McCoy spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, is spending the Holidays with parents in town.

The Xmas entertainment will be held in the Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Anna Richard and Dr. Ernest Richards, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Miss Mollie Richards.

Misses Marion Clark, of Washington, D. C., and Laura Clark, of Westminster, Md., are spending sometime with their parents, James Clark and wife.

John Taylor and wife entertained quite a number of their family to dinner on Wednesday. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and son, of Philadelphia; John Taylor, wife and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Morph Lake and chil[illegible] Mrs. Dickerson and [illegible]

PERSONALITIES

Little Miss Elsie Minner spent this week in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Massey, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent Xmas at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Ernest Truitt spent Christmas at his home in Milford.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of St. Georges, is the guest of Miss Ada Scott.

Mr. Arthur Taylor was an Oxford, Md., visitor during the Holidays.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, was in town during the Holidays.

Mr. Paul Messick was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Nettie Kemp spent Xmas at her home in Trappe, Md.

Miss Laura Gillis spent the Holidays with her parents near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer spent Xmas in Philadelphia.

Miss Billie Downey has been visiting relatives in Townsend.

Miss Eva E. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Dover, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. James Adkins, of Philadelphia, spent the Holidays with his parents here.

Miss Lillie Coale, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson.

Mr. Julian Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas Holidays with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Ernest, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with Mrs. Earl Goldsborough.

Mr. Charles Jones, of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Mr. Robert D. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Kern, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Brockson.

Miss Mamie Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, Md., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Byron.

Master John Gallagher, of Dover, visited his brother, Master Delbert Gallagher Xmas.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and grandson, Master Claude Fouracre, were visitors in Milford this week.

Dr. Victor Messick, of Smyrna, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden were guests of Wilmington relatives during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Mr. J. M. Naudain, wife and children, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Sarah Houston.

Mr. Albert K. Hopkins, of Cambridge, Md., was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Lynam and son, of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Enoch G. Allee, this week.

Miss Louvisa Wilson, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Gallagher, this week.

Miss Eva Ritchie, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her brother, Dr. C. A. Ritchie and family.

Mrs. Sarah Miller spent Xmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holten, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. William Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanSant, in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Allee has returned to his duties in Newberne, N. C., after a short visit with his parents here.

Mr. Charles N. Dickerson spent Xmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Goodhand and little child, of New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Naudain.

Mr. Allan McDowell, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. McDowell, near town.

Mr. John Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his father, Mr. James Hoffecker, several days this week.

Mr. Harry Green, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, during the Holidays.

Messrs. Charles B. Hidley and W. J. Rumler, of Harrisburg, Pa., were guests of friends here during Xmas week.

Mrs. Herman Sevil and Miss Elizabeth Short, of Clayton, were guests of Miss Jennie Jones several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Parker, on Monday.

Messrs. W. Edgar and G. Ernest Johnson, of Philadelphia, were visitors at their home here during the Xmas Holidays.

Mr. Enoch G. Allee has accepted a position in a shirt fretory at Chester, Pa., and entered upon his new duties Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yearicks, of Camden, N. J., were entertained by Mr. J. T. Roberts and family during the Xmas Holidays.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Naylor, of Townsend, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and little daughter Helen, of Smyrna, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holten.

Mrs. Harry Ford and Miss Mary Taylor, of Dover, and Miss Lina Mayo, of Virginia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

[illegible] J. B. VanSant, and Mr. [illegible]

TOWNSEND

W. S. Money visited Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Beardsley spent several days in Milton this week.

John Weldon, of Bellevue, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Bessie Fisher visited her parents in Greenwood, this week.

Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds, visited town this week.

Archie Finley of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas Holidays at home.

Miss Nellie Joiner is spending the week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Winnie Price, of Kent County, Md., was a Townsend visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hant and son is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staats.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, of Wilmington visited friends in and near town this week.

Mrs. Vineyard, of Houston, is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. M. B. Donovan.

The teachers of the public school are spending the Xmas Holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Mame Townsend, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, this week.

Elon Beauchamp, of Harrington, is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Harmon Reynolds.

Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard, this week.

Mrs. Harry Knotts and son Finley, of Langhorn, Pa., spent the week with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson and children spent Tuesday with her brother, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Maloney and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Maloney, were visitors in Middletown Wednesday.

Mr. Winfield Lattomus and family are now occupying their new home on Main street. Mr. Lattomus has one of the nicest houses in town.

MRS. CATHERINE MERRITT

Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, Mrs. Catherine Merritt passed peacefully away, aged 92 years. In the death of the greatly beloved christian lady Middletown loses its oldest citizen, and many of our people a true and loving friend. For 73 years she had been a devoted member of the M. E. Church and although unable to attend the services in later years, her faith in God never created any doubts.

"Mrs. Catharine Merritt was born August 19th, 1813, in Cecil County, Md., on the farm where her son, Mr. George Merritt, at present resides. She was soundly converted to God at the age of 19 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ever since the hour of her spiritual birth, she has held firmly on to God, and exhibited the most sublime faith in her redeemer, unwavering and without murmuring.

At the age of 45, she lost her husband and was left with seven children, the youngest being only seven months old.

Twenty five years ago Mrs. Merritt moved to Middletown, where she has resided contentedly, happily, in her cozy home enjoying the delightful companionship of her two daughters amid domestic peace and the elevating influences of pure and undefined religion—yes, waiting for the still small voice to call her home—with her 'windows open toward Jerusalem.'

Mrs. Merritt leaves six children, two sons and four daughters, and a host of warm friends and relatives to mourn her death: Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Merritt, Messrs. Samuel and George Merritt, Miss Emma, and Mrs. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md. The funeral took place from her late residence, Friday afternon, at 2 o'clock; services being held at the house; interment in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery. The following gentlemen were the pall-bearers: A. G. Cox, J. C. Parker, M. B. Burris, Louis Fennimore, G. E. Hukill and E. S. Jones.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 20th.—As Deputy Sheriff Charles Purnell was entering the jail here to-night to feed the prisoners, at 5.30 o'clock, one of them struck the deputy in the eye with a club inflicting an awful wound over his eye which may cause him to lost the sight of it.

Purnell was knocked insensible and six of the prisoners escaped. Sheriff J. R. Steele was out of town. The prisoners learned of his absence through one of the men around the jail and they planned to escape when the deputy came in to give them their supper and lock them up for the night.

This is the second delivery in the last six months and both occured during the absence of Sheriff Steele. The prisoners always try to make their escape during Sheriff Steele's absence, as they are all afraid of him. But the deputy, being an old man, they took the advantage of the sheriff's absence and made their escape.

The following named prisoners escaped: Delaney Maddox, serving a life time sentence for the murder of Joseph Polk, colored, of Bridgeville, last year; Nathaniel Lingle, serving a two years' sentence for larceny, and who received twenty lashes at the whipping post last spring; Irving Wiltbank, serving five years sentence for assault; Cless Purnell, larceny waiting trial; Will Burton, disturbing religious meeting, waiting trial; Lee Ackwood, waiting tril. They are all colored men.

Sheriff Steele has wired to all points nearby to look for the fugitives, and it is expected they will all be captured.

REMOV[illegible] NOTICE

Dr. W. E. Bar[illegible] has removed his Dental [illegible]dence to the property [illegible]t office, and recently [illegible]. Reynolds.

ODESSA

Miss Mollie Rose is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Frances April is visiting friends in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. Edgar Gause, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Davis.

Mr. William Rhodes, of Camden, was a visitor in town Monday.

Dr. Pollard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett are spending this week with his parents in Milford.

Miss Emma B. Eccles spent a few days this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. G. Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, Mr. Elwood Dulin.

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper is spending the Holidays with her parents in Hurlock, Md.

Misses Belle, Lida and Ella Rose, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas with their sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son, of Middletown, and Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, are guests of Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Messrs. Walter and Cyrus Keen, of Wilmington, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Keen.

Mr. Willard Spicer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spicer, near town.

Mr. Joseph Williams has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Messrs. Oliver C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, and Edmund Stevens, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward entertained their son Harry, and daughter, Miss Geneva, of Chester, from Saturday until Thursday.

Miss Georgie Enos and friend, Miss Miller, of Wilmington, were entertained Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Joseph H. Enos.

Mr. John Keegan, of Atlantic City, and Mr. William Keegan, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan, near town.

Mrs. John Morris entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Mary McClellan and daughter, Miss Mary, of Chester.

Miss Lida Gilch, of Atlantic City, is spending the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. Gilch. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowbray, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her.

Miss Grace Vinyard accompanied by her friend, Miss McKensie, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Oakley Vinyard, of New York, spent Xmas day with their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters entertained on Monday Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, of Crumpton, Md.; Mrs. John Morris and Mr. George Reed, of Dillsburg, Pa., and J. Russell Morris, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Clearfield, Pa.; Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbit, Jr., were entertained by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson, on Sunday and Monday.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens on Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanley, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens, of Delaware City; Mrs. Fred Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., and Mr. Daniel Stevens, of Middletown.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening was a decided success in every way. The program was well rendered, and those taking parts as well as the one who trained them deserve a great deal of credit. After the exercises the congregation was invited to visit the Sunday School room where refreshments were served in abundance. A good time was had by all.

SASSAFRAS

Dr. E. N. Jeter moved to Millington on Thursday.

Miss Tressa Dreka is entertaining Miss Mary Tarbutton.

Miss Lillie Pearce has been visiting relatives at Blacks.

Quite a number from town attended the entertainment at Warwick M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson will entertain the Mite Society on Thursday evening.

Dr. F. Smith, of Fairlee, Md., is expected here this week. He will practise medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier entertained her nephew from Wilmington during Christmas week.

Mr. Frank Batlett who has been visiting his family here left Wednesday morning for Virginia.

Mr. James Davis, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained Miss Hester Jones, of Middletown, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hartly, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, near town.

Mr. William S. Ellison, of St. Georges, Del., was entertained on Monday and Tuesday by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laws.

Miss Alice Dreka entertained on Monday Misses Mary and Alice Waters of near town, and Messrs. Bayard Jones, of Wilmington, and Earle Davis, of near town.

Services have been discontinued in St. Stephens Church at Earleville for the winter. The rector Rev. W. A. Coale will hold the regular services instead at the Chapel at Cecilton.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.08	Corn—No. 2	1.05
Timothy Seed	$2.65	Yellow, shelled	46
Clover Seed lb 10½c		" cob	47
		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	34
Country Butter, per lb	28@32
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

Messick's!

Special Values IN Knit Underwear

Here are just a few of the remarkable values that this Department Store offers. We venture to say that no store offers the values; no such stock and prices can be found in any other store, but it must be remembered but few stores have the buying powers this one has.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, mixed natural wool, most stores charge 75c., here at **50c.**

Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, mixed natural wool, all made with covered seams, **$1.00.**

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, shirts come single and double breaeted; drawers to match, heavy fleece lined, soft and warm, **45c.**

Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, special at **25c.**

Women's Cotton Fleece Vests, pants to match. Strictly fine vests, and often sold at 75c., **50c.**

Women's Vests, soft and warm, fine wool, silk binding, **95c.**

Children's Merino Vests and Pants, heavy fleece lined, soft and warm, price starts at **5c.**

Children's fine ribbed fleece Vests and Pants, silk tape binding, pearl buttons, covered seams, **23c.**

Boys' heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, **25c.**

Boys' heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, this garment is nearly all wool, **75c.**

Blankets and Comforts

White Wool and Scarlet Bed Blankets, 11-4, wide silk binding, at special price, **$5.00** a pair.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 and 10-4, wide silk binding, pink, blue and red borders, **$2.50** a pair.

Full size Cotton Blankets, long nap, **65c.** a pair.

Large size Cotton Comforts, made of heavy cotton, covered with sateen, some with plain and fancy centers, **$2.00.**

Large size Cotton Comforts, made of pure cotton, **75c.**

Rogers' Silver Ware

At Special Low Prices

Water Pitchers, **$1.50.**
Cake Plates, **$1.50** to **$3.00.**
Bread Plates, **75c.** to **$3.00.**
Four piece set, Sugar, Cream, Butter and Spoon Holders, **$5.00**
Cracker Jars, **$1.50.**
Tea-Spoons, **$1.50** for 6 spoons.
Table Spoons, **$2.00** for 6 spoons.
Table Knives, **$2.00** for 6 knives.
Bonbon Dishes, **$1.00.**
Child's Cup, **25c., 75c.** and **$1.00.**
Butter Dishes, **$1.50** and **$2.00.**
Sugar Spoons, in fancy boxes, **50c.**
Child's Set, Spoon, Knife and Fork, **$1.00.**
Scissors, **50c.**
Button Hooks, **25c.**
Nail Files, **25c.**
Egg Darners, **50c.**
Waiters, **$1.50** to **$6.00.**

Colgate's Fine Perfumery ..... and Toilet Soaps

You know the "Colgate" on Soaps and Perfumes corresponds to the "Sterling" on silver. We have the finest line to be shown.

No fancy prices.

Fine Extracts in Fancy Boxes

Cashmere Bouquet, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, Violet, and in fact all new ones, ½-oz. and 1-oz. bottles, **50c.** to **$3.00.**

Toilet Soaps

Italian Violet, **40c.** a cake; Cashmere Bouquet, **24c.**; Dactyle's, **20c.**; Sweet Pink, **20c.**; La France Rose, **20c.**; Violet, **15c.**; Brown Windsor, **8c.**; Elder Flower, **8c.**; Honey Soap, **8.**; Castile, **6c.**

J. B. MESSICK

Cochran Block, Middletown, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

All Taxes for 1903 must be paid by the close of this month. After January 1st next all such bills remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection by process of law. It is to be hoped that all delinquents will make an effort to avoid this unnecessary trouble and expense by paying up 1903 taxes this month. Delinquents on taxes may rest assured this order will be enforced and each claim pushed to collection as it is reached on the list.

AT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, SOUTH BROAD STREET, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

5 per cent will be added on all Taxes not paid by December 31st.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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Beautiful Gifts

Beautiful packages of Lowney candy for presents, all new and fresh.

Our line of choice Perfumery is undoubtedly the largest and finest ever offered in Middletown.

You will be surprised not only at the beauty, elegance and variety of our stock, but at the reasonableness of prices.

Before deciding be sure to give us a call, as we will enjoy the privilege of showing you our goods.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.
Middletown, Delaware.

Reduction Sale

BEGINS TO-DAY

Before the Business of the year begins every piece and every yard of goods in the store must be counted.

Remnants and small lots are cleared at nominal prices. There are thousands of yards of embroidery, many of them sold at 18 cents a yard and almost all of them at 12 or 15 cents to go at **5 cents** a yd.

Warm Winter Underwear

All the little odd lots, accumulated during the past busy weeks, are here to-day with prices clipped in two to close it out.

Ladies' Shawls

The approach of stock-taking day, urges the closing out of all our shawls at a very low price.

There are hundreds of these extra values, many of the lots are too small to mention, but will be found when you come.

The sales will continue for two weeks.

J. Berkman

EAST MAIN ST.
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

The Last Week

of the year closes up the Greatest Business of our History; we still have a Big Stock and good assortment in every department, good values in Winter Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and Trousers. Plenty of the Long Belt Overcoats for Young Men, $10 to $25; for Boys, $5 to $15; for little Boys, $2.50 to $10. Storm Coats, Storm Reefers, Corduroy Trousers and Heavy Underwear for warmth and rough wear. Heavy Shoes, Arctics, Gum Boots and Rubbers for Men and Boys. Bargains in Tailoring; Special prices for Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. Full Dress Suits to order, from $30; Ready Made, $18 to $30; Tuxedo Suits, $20 and $25.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
6th and Market, Wilmington.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2, 1904.

Upon the application of Horatio W. Pharo, Executor of Mary N. Merritt, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Testamentary upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of November A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of November 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HORATIO W. PHARO,
Executor.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq.,
Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the

Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company

will be held at the hotel of Charles W. Lloyd, in Odessa, Delaware,

Monday, Jan. 2d, 1905

At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of ten (10) per cent. out of the Surplus Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 2d, 1905.

Election for Directors will take place between the hours 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. CORBIT, President,
JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.

Odessa, Del. Dec. 7th, 1904.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24th, 1904.

THE United States will probably take full charge of the Republic of San Domingo in the not distant future. This step will be taken, not with a view to acquiring possession of the insolvent republic but with the purpose of establishing it on a sound financial and political footing, as was done with Cuba. This policy is the inevitable concommitant of the Monroe Doctrine on which all American Presidents in recent years have so strongly insisted. Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of war, in a speech made in New York recently, illustrated the incompatibility of declaring that no European power should exercise force on this continent to collect just debts, unless this country was itself prepared to compel the payment of such debts. Investigation at the State Department, prompted by Mr. Root's declaration, reveals the fact that the United States is now preparing to take entire charge of the ports of San Domingo, collect the customs, devote them to the payment of European and American creditors and will probably take temporary control of the political organization of the country with a view to establishing it on a basis which will render further interference by this country unnecessary. To this end two ports have already been seized, two more soon will be and the remaining two ports of entry will doubtless be taken possession of a little later, their receipts having been already pledged by the San Domingan government to its European creditors.

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In this connection it should be authoritatively stated that the United States has no intention of taking permanent possession of San Domingo. In fact, it would not accept the Republic as a gift, although an agreement may be reached whereby the United States will acquire a coaling station on Samana Bay. The necessity of a coaling station at this point, which commands the Windward Passage to the Caribbean Sea, was appreciated as long ago as during President Grant's administration, and possession of Porto Rico and the Panama Canal strip make its acquirement doubly important. At present San Domingo is merely "farmed" by military oligarchy which saps the vitality of the nation, maintaining a numerous army in idleness and robbing the unfortunate producer at every turn. The military forces are moreover described by a native San Domingan as "an army of Colonels with almost no Privates," and they contribute to, rather than prevent, the numerous revolutions which have been the curse of the so-called Republic.

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Along about the latter part of February a fleet of American War ships will make their appearance off the coast of Venezuela and their commander will ask some very pertinent questions and perhaps seize certain Venezuelan ports, unless President Castro shall perceive the error of his way in the meantime. The Venezuelan government has seized the entire property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company after a semblance of adjudication by a court selected for the purpose by Castro himself and the explanation which Mr. Castro has forwarded to the State Department of his reasons for expelling A. F. Janrett, an American editor of Caracas, has been pronounced most unsatisfactory and President Castro has been so advised. Sixty days will be given to Mr. Castro to undo the injustice he has perpetrated, at the expiration of which time he will, in the absence of satisfactory action, be dealt with as the occasion demands. It has long been the pleasing custom of the Venezuelan President to severely discipline those members of any court which rendered a decision against the government and in the case of the Asphalt Company he calmly dissolved two courts and constituted a new "Supreme Court" consisting of those judges whose opinions had accorded with his wishes. In brief, he has been ruling Venezuela as a tyrant and has broken faith with the United States which protected Venezuela from the vengeance of Great Britain and Germany and he must now be summarily dealt with by this country, or foreign powers must be allowed to interfere.

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The President is seeking to impress on callers at the White House the importance he attaches to Commissioner Garfield's recommendation that corporations transacting an interstate business be required to procure federal licenses. Of course such licenses could be procured only on conditions as might be prescribed by Congress and the President and his Commissioner of Corporations believe that this method affords the clue to the desired control of the trusts. As in the case of his recommendation that the Interstate Commerce Commission be granted the power to fix railroad rates "until and unless reversed by the court of review," the President is certain to meet with opposition in Congress and there is no liklihood that any such legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress, but the vigorous manner in which the President has tackled the problem of trust control seems certain to result in eventually placing on the statutes legislation which will prove efficacious in remedying such evils as may exist. There is, of course, a tendence on the part of Congress to make haste slowly with new propositions but it seems certain that the leaders will become imbued with at least a portion of the President's energy and his sincerity as shown in his application to a solution of this problem.

WHY TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT PREVENTED

"Tuberculosis is the real race suicide," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the January *McClure's*. And he treats us to a sledge-hammer arraignment of the "ignorance, prejudice, and greed" by which alone this disease remains "the scourage of the world," although it is "often curable, almost invariably susceptible of alleviation, and always preventable."

Of the 75,000,000 living Americans, 8,000,000 at least must inevitably die of tuberculosis. This is horrible—the more so that the loss of these lives might have been prevented. The only serious source of infection is by the sputum coughed up by the sufferer; if this is properly cared for, as by means of disinfected cloths, the intelligent consumptive is never a peril to others. And modern science can relieve his own condition—can cure it, if it be not too far advanced—by the simple means of cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, and regular habits. Indeed, a tremendous reduction of the death rate has, in some places, already been made—in New York, over forty per cent. in fifteen years; in Boston, fifty per cent. in seventeen years. Why, then, has not "The Great White Plague" been practically stamped out from our enlightened country?

The most immediate problem in the fight is the disposition of the helpless consumptive. *And the United States is almost without proper sanitaria* for this purpose. Barring New York, Cincinnati and Baltimore, no city has accommodations for one-twentieth of its consumptives actually perishing for lack of the simplest treatment. This disgraceful condition will remain until large sums are voted for the building of proper sanitaria.

Knowledge of conditions is the second requisite. Every careless consumptive creates a center of infection which should be promptly reported and cleansed. And it is almost incredible that the chief hindrance to the compulsory registration of cases comes from a large class of the medical profession themselves! So much so, that in Chicago, for instance, the board of health has rejected physicians' reports concerning causes of death as less trustworthy than those of the undertakers. Some of our legislators are taking heed of this criminal neglect; but much too slowly.

Other responsible allies of the "Great White Plague" are the owners of crowded, filthy tenements—breeding-grounds for the disease—who save money by evading the law, which would greatly reduce the awful percentage of deaths from consumption in their unhealthy rookeries—but would also reduce their income. The shame of such wealthy "slum proprietors," whose gold is bought by the lives of helpless tenement-dwellers, is, we trust, without parallel in our country.

Mr. Adams, in a conclusion with which we heartily agree, urges every citizen to lend his countenance to the education of the public, the appropriation of sums for sanitaria, and the enactment and enforcement of wise legislation.

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83	85	89	21	91	93	97			82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.			A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5.50	7 40	10.16	2 05	3 01	7.58	11 05		Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5	12 40	3.32	5.44	7.42
	8 00	10.55	12.01	12.35	1.00	11 50		Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44
4.10	6.35	7.58	1 06	2 20	4 57	7.5		Baltimore	6 07	10.31	11.23	12.35	5.00	7 10	8.40
7.28	8.28	10 58	3 00	3 44	8.32	11.50		Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.43	2.30	5.00	6.50
7.38	8.38		3.10		7.02			Farnhurst		8.32	p 9.55	11.03	2.20		6.40
7.43	8.42		3 15	3 57	7.06			New Castle		8.27	9.51	10 9	2.16		6.36
7.48	8 46		3 20		7.10			State Road		8 21		10 54	2.11		6.31
7.53	8.51		3 25		7.15			Bear		8.16		10 49	2.06		6 27
7.58	8.57	11.20	3.30	4.12	7.20			Porter		8.11	9.39	10 44	2.01	4.35	6.22
8.03	9 01	11.2	3.35		7.25			Kirkwood		8.06		10 39	1.56		6 17
8.06	9.04		3.38		7.27			Canal		8.01			1 52		6.13
8.11	9.09		3. 3		7. 2			Mt. Pleasant		7.56		10 31	1.48		6.09
8.15	9 12		3.47		7.36			Armstrong		7.52			1.44		6.05
8. 1	9.18	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.26		Middletown	4.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.40	4 17	6.01
8.31	9 24		4.08	4 40	7 50			Townsend		7.39	9.13	10 16	1.31	4 08	5.52
8 35	9.30		4.07		7.54			Blackbird		7.34		10 11	1.27		5 46
8.40	9 34		4.12		7.58			Grn spring		7 29			1.22		5 41
8.47	9 39	11 54	4.19	4.51	8 04	12 55		Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10.08	1.18	3.55	5.37
	9.29	11.44	4 08	4 41	7.52			Smyrna Lv.		7.15	8.57	9 53		3 45	5.27
8 52	9 44		4.24		8.09			Brenford		7.19		9.57	1.13		5 32
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9.19	10 11		4.52	5 25	8 36			Woodside		6 59	8 19	9.29	12.46		5.04
9.23	10 15		4 5	5 29	8.40			Viola		6 45	8 25	9 24	12.42		5.0
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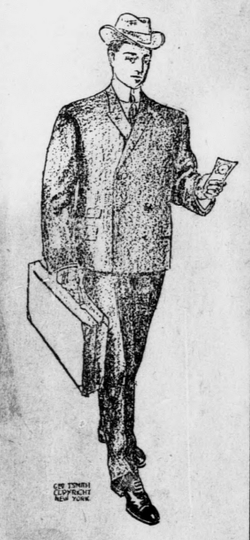

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